

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of)
Shunpei YAMAMOTO, et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/692,227) Art Unit: 1104
Which Was Filed: August 7, 1996) Examiner: C. Chaudhari
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR FORMING A FLASH MEMORY)
INSULATED GATE SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING)
THE SAME) Date: April 22, 1997

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 21-44 as follows:

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